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Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time for a period of one month to respond to the Office Action mailed on February 3, 2003.

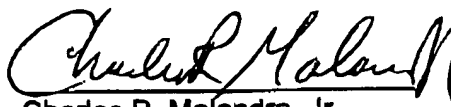
A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

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